

Application No. 10/010,968

REMARKS

Claims 3-14, 16-31, 38-49, 51-55, 58, 60, 61 and 64-74 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 3, 6-7, 14, 16-18, 40, 48, 51 and 65 are cancelled. Claim 4 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of dependent claim 7, which was indicated as allowable. Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of dependent claim 14 which was indicated as allowable. Claim 39 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of dependent claim 40 which was indicated as allowable. Claim 64 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of dependent claim 65 which was indicated as allowable. Claims 8, 9, and 41 have been amended to correctly depend from a newly independent claim. No narrowing amendment is intended.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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